

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached six sheets of formal drawings replace the drawings on file for this application.
No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 1-14, 64, 65 and 72-79 were pending in this application. Claims 1-14, 64 and 72-79 are now cancelled by this Amendment.

No new matter has been added.

Telephonic Communications with Examiner Le

After receiving the instant Office Action, Applicant's representative called and left messages for Examiner Le requesting clarification of the status of claim 65 and the basis of the rejection of independent claim 64 and claims dependent thereon under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. The Examiner left a telephone message for Applicant's representative on October 14, 2010 confirming that claim 65 was not rejected in the instant Office Action and that it was therefore allowable. The Examiner indicated that claim 64 and claims dependent thereon were rejected for lack of written description but did not further elaborate further on the basis of such rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's conclusion on page 9 of the instant Office Action that claim 65 is free of the prior art. Applicant also notes that claim 65 has not been otherwise rejected. In a telephonic message from Examiner Le on October 14, 2010, the Examiner confirmed that claim 65 is allowable.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, written description

Claims 1-5, 8-14, 64, 72-76 and 78-79 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Without conceding the Examiner's position but rather in the interest of furthering prosecution, Applicant herewith cancels claims 1-5, 8-14, 64, 72-76 and 78-79. The rejection is therefore now moot.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 1-5, 8-14, 64 and 72-79 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Witherell et al., as evidenced by and in view of Hanecak et al., as evidenced by Kamal et al.

Without conceding the Examiner's position but rather in the interest of furthering prosecution, Applicant herewith cancels claims 1-5, 8-14, 64 and 72-79. The rejection is therefore now moot.

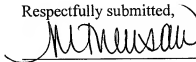
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. C1037.70035US01 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,



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